

SEASONS OF GENEROSITY

Finding Joy in Legacy - A Pathway to Faithful Sustainability
A Workshop Series for Church Leaders

Zoom workshops

THU, MAR 19 & 26 | 6:30 PM

Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions

Scan to register for Zoom workshops (free)



In-person workshop at the Diocesan Center

SAT, APR 25 | 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Scan to register for in-person workshop (\$25)



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Diocese of Newark
The Episcopal Church
in Northern New Jersey

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Most people don't want to talk about the end of life. But many do want to talk about what matters, what they love, and what they hope will continue. That's where legacy begins.

Seasons of Generosity is a 3-part series beginning in Lent to help churches shift the conversation from discomfort about death to joy in legacy—and from uncertainty to sustainable ministry.

Why This Conversation Matters

Conversations about mortality are often avoided. Conversations about legacy, however, can be life-giving. When churches help people reflect on:

- the ministries that shaped them,
- the values they want to pass on,
- and in the future they hope for their church,

...something changes, and legacy planning becomes:

- an expression of gratitude,
- spiritual practice,
- and a way churches build a faithful pathway toward long-term sustainability.

What You'll Learn

- How to move conversations away from “end of life” and toward enduring impact
- Why people respond more readily to legacy than to loss
- How legacy societies create joy, visibility, and trust
- How churches can invite legacy conversations without pressure or fear
- How legacy giving supports long-term mission and financial sustainability
- Practical, pastoral next steps you can take in your congregation

Who This Is For

- Clergy and lay leaders
- Stewardship and finance leaders
- Anyone concerned about the future vitality of their church

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